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I'm sending this email as a follow-up to the discussion we had in Phoenix last month about the BDCP Draft EIS. We are quickly approaching the close of the public comment period, and EPA is in the final stages of preparing our written comments to the federal lead agencies. While there is agreement among the federal lead agencies that further analysis in the form of Supplemental Draft EIS is needed, and EPA supports that path forward, without a public announcement to that effect we must submit our comments and rating on July 29<sup>th</sup>. I will need to know by July 28<sup>th</sup> if you will publicly announce an intention to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS. Otherwise, we will be compelled to formally issue our comments and adverse rating at the close of the public comment period. EPA remains committed to the BDCP and as a cooperating agency we are your partner in an environmentally sustainable project.